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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFSP, PINT
SUBJ: OPENING OF PORT MORESBY CONGEN

REF: A. CANBERRA 6941; B. CANBERRA 6939; C. CANBERRA 6663;
D. CANBERRA 5930; E. STATE 213617

1. APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE CONTAINED REF (A) THAT AUSTRAMIAN MINISTERIAL APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR USG TO OPEN CONSULATE GENERAL AT PORT MORESBY DURING FIRST HALF CALENDAR 1974.

2. REF (B) AGAIN ADDRESSES QUESTION OF USG OBTAINING OFFICE AND RES*DENTIAL PROPERTIES IN PORT MORESBY. DEPT AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO ACQUIRE SUITABLE SPACE ASAP AND SHARES FULLY EMBASSY'S CONCERN THAT DELAY WILL ONLY MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT AND PERHAPS MORE EXPEN-SIVE TO LEASE PROPERTIES. MUST REITERATE HOWEVER THAT DEPT IS UNABLE TO COMMIT ANY FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH ESTABLISHING PORT MORESBY UNTIL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

3. FYI: OMB APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION PRIOR TO
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PRESENT RECESS OF CONGRESS. IT WAS THEN SENT TO APPRO-

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PRIATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH RETURNED IT WITHOUT ACTION FOR SUBMISSION THROUGH AUTHORIZATIONS COMMITTEE. WHEN

CONGRESS RESUMES, THEREFORE, SUPPLEMENTAL WILL AGAIN BE SET ON COURSE THROUGH AUTHORIZATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES. THIS IS NORMAL BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS AND THERE IS LITTLE THAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT.

4. DEPT HAS BEEN HOPING IT WOULD BE ABLE TO DRAW ON EXPERIENCE OF CANBERRA'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN ESTABLISHING POST ONCE GREEN LIGHT WAS OBTAINED FROM CONGRESS. IN VIEW OF COMMENTS CONTAINED YOUR 6941 WE WILL ENDEAVOR FIND ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION. BUREAU WILL KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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